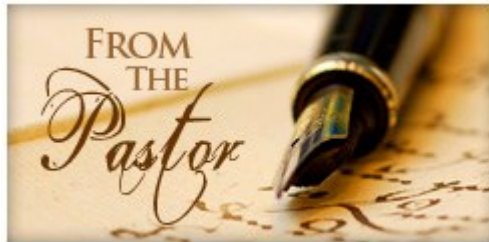
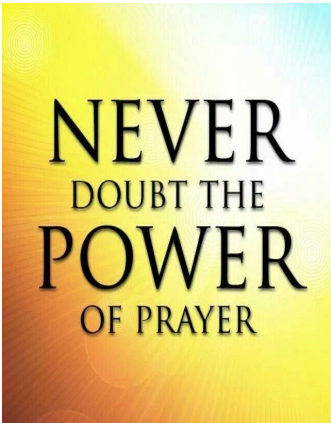


The Disciple

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Why do we exist? What is our purpose? What is our mission?

Existence, Purpose, Mission? These are key questions that chase us throughout our lives. Why do we exist? What is our Purpose? What is our Mission? These questions came in several different ways as children. The young child asks their parents, where did I come from? The adults that ask children and youth, what do you want to be when you grow up? At the root, these questions have everything to do with our existence, purpose, and mission.

As we grow older, our questions and hopefully our answers become focused and clear. Sometimes we realize we may need a different set of questions to figure out who we are and whose we are and therefore, why do we exist, what is our purpose, and what is our mission?



We just met for our first vision discernment gathering focusing on where we are as a congregation. In the process, we learned more about each other's history with the congregation, what ministries and activities were most meaningful in our journeys, clarifying what we value as a congregation, and seeing our current trends.

We will be meeting on Saturday, May 13th for our second vision discernment meeting where we will focus on learning more about our surrounding community and the future trends as we picture God's future for Unionville Church and setting the goals and making plans to do our part in moving toward that vision.



Jesus gave us our mission as disciples of Jesus. We are called to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are called to multiply, to share the good news of Jesus Christ, and to be a blessing to the world. This mission becomes our "Why" for all that we do.



Nearly everything that we do ought to lean into the living out of that mission and fulfilling our "why". Our vision seeks to be a vision given to us by God for which God has already given us all of the resources that are needed that ultimately lives out the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

As we look to our future, we must continually remind ourselves of why we exist, and what our mission and purpose are. By continually focusing our vision on that mission and (continued on page 5)

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PRAYER CHAIN

Begins In The Church Office

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Prayer concerns for our Church Family & Friends...

Home Touch

Lohra Allcorn
 Joe Biddle
 Bim Brightwell
 Tom Clinton
 Don & Nancy Deutsch
 Dave & Linda Eiler
 Pat Elick
 Paul Grimes
 Sylvia Hendrickson
 Elmira Hollingshead
 Lee Jenkins
 Thelma Koch
 Josephine Lopic
 Jim & Esther Miller
 Thelma Miller
 Jackie Neal
 Janet Pfaff
 Tim Ramsey
 Duane & Diana Rape
 Amie Ritter

Testing

George Peffer

Missionaries

Karl & Deb Crossman
 Franz Payoute
 Darlene Rimer
 Haiti Summer Camps
 Skybacher Ministries

Praise

Answered Prayers

Other Prayer Needs

For our schools
 The Lost
 VBS
 Vision Discernment

Surgery

Judy Cantner
 Sherry Lewis
 Terry Mohrbacher
 Denise Myers

General Health

Dorothy
 Joe
 Mary
 Noah Clark
 Frank Cole
 Elizabeth Deal
 Thelma Koch
 Tom Kohlman
 Chuckie Liston
 Jordyn Moehrle
 Petie Petrik
Extended Care
 Nora Baker
 Joyce Beglin
 Mike Book
 Tina Chirico
 Terry Dempsey

Caitlin Edge
 Connie Elliot
 Caroline Ewing
 Margaret Ewing
 Virginia Gobeia
 Peggy Hostettler
 Abby Hudak
 Susan Kabre
 Connie Katekovich
 Rebecca Kirkland
 Freida Kughn
 Stevie Jane Kruger
 Gary Lucente
 Mark McCaskey
 Mark Milbert
 Richard Moody
 Sheldon Murphy
 Christy Nadzam
 Jaxon Nicklas
 Betty Revay
 Tim Shane
 Wendy Shellhammer
 Alice Short
 Jarred Shouder
 Dave & Amy Smail
 Janet Stange
 Alvin Whitehall
 Jennifer Whitman
 Michelle Wiltrout



Names will appear on the prayer list for four consecutive weeks with the exception of the Home Touch and Extended Care lists. The Extended Care list is for those with Chronic Illnesses who will likely need prayer long term. From time to time, if we have not received an update on a person or if a person has been doing well, they may be removed from the Extended Care list until we are asked to put them back on with an update to their condition.

Prayer Chain

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to the prayer list or to either the telephone or email prayer chain, please contact the church office

(724)843-0862

Happy Birthday To You...



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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5/02 Drew Lewis | 5/15 Rick Canonge |
| 5/02 Eric Fronzaglio | 5/16 Presley Malsch |
| 5/03 Ron May | 5/16 ELECTION DAY |
| 5/03 Kelli Currey | 5/17 Colleen White |
| 5/03 Terry Miller | 5/18 Jim Smith |
| 5/03 Miller Albright | 5/19 Orrin LeFebvre |
| 5/08 Cameron Harris | 5/20 Shana Tomasone |
| 5/09 Courtney Moran | 5/20 Thelma Koch |
| 5/09 Crystal Westover | 5/21 Linda Smith |
| 5/09 Chuckie Liston | 5/22 Alexander Huwar |
| 5/09 Kari Stewart | 5/23 Elizabeth Deal |
| 5/10 Kaley Zundel | 5/24 Walter Young |
| 5/13 Jaime Loschinskey | 5/26 Bill Deal |
| 5/14 Susan Speer | 5/28 Michele Furgieue |
| 5/14 Justin McKinney | 5/29 MEMORIAL DAY |
| 5/14 MOTHER'S DAY | 5/30 Isabelle Fronzaglio |
| | 5/31 Sylvia Hendrickson |



*We enjoy being able to share your special dates.
Please, if we overlook you or someone you know, let us know
so that we can add the special date to our records.
Please hold these special people in prayer this month.*

Happy Anniversary

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5/11 Eric & Madeline Rodecker | 5/23 Joe & Kathy Lndis |
| 5/12 Bob & Judy Cantner | 5/24 Ron & Kathy May |
| 5/12 Dick & Pat Ream | 5/25 Brian & Erin Spielman |
| 5/16 Wayne & Chris Loschinskey | 5/30 Rick & Debbie Canonge |
| 5/18 Keith & Deana Ditmore | |
| 5/19 Eric & Julie Fronzaglio | |
| 5/23 Jon & Robin Beige | |



MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 1 VBS Set Building, Begin 31 days of prayer for VBS
- May 3 30 & over Men's Basketball League
- May 4 Adult Bible Study *@the Alexander Home*
- May 5 Women's Fellowship Luncheon *@ New Sewickley Presbyterian*
- May 6 Community Breakfast
- May 7 Sunday Worship, Sunday School
- May 10 VBS Set Building, 30 & over Men's Basketball League
- May 11 VBS Set Building, Adult Bible Study *@the Alexander Home*
- May 13 Vision Discernment Gathering
- May 14 Sunday Worship, Muffins with Mom, Sunday School
- May 15 VBS Set Building
- May 16 Election Day
- May 17 30 & over Men's Basketball League
- May 21 Youth Sunday Worship, Sunday School Picnic
- May 23 Compassionate Ministries Food Pantry
- May 24 30 & over Men's Basketball League
- May 25 VBS Set Building
- May 28 Sunday Worship
- May 29 Memorial Day
- May 30 VBS Set Building
- May 31 30 & over Men's Basketball League

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pastor Alan

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purpose, we will change the world one person at a time by making disciples of Jesus Christ.

You are invited to join us from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM on Saturday, May 13th. Signup in the Narthex or call the office to get added to the list. Lunch will be provided.

Blessings!

Alan

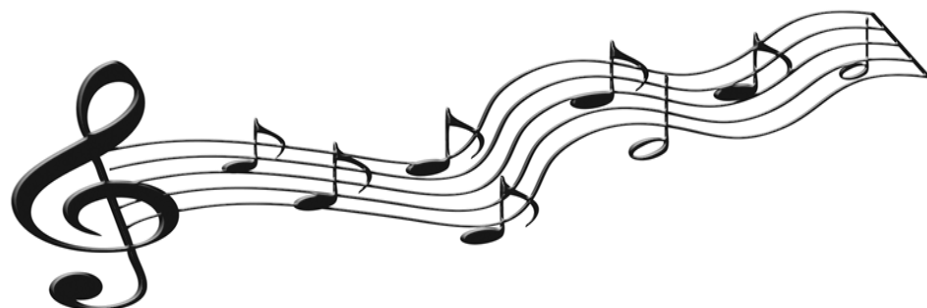


This year's choir season is successfully coming to an end, and I'd like to thank all of those members who have participated and shared their gift of song with the congregation.

It is never too early to start thinking about the upcoming choir season; so if you love music and love to sing we would be so excited to have you join us! Rehearsals will begin in August with performances beginning in October. New faces and voices are always welcome!

We'd also like to have some individuals participate in special music throughout the summer. Do you play an instrument or sing? Please consider sharing your gift with the Unionville congregation. All ages welcome! You can contact Robin (724-622-4647 or beige.robino@gmail.com) if you are interested.

I have also been considering the idea of a Unionville Band! I know we have many members that can play instruments and this could be something that we consider for the future. If this interests you, please let Robin know. If there's enough interest, we can "strike up the band!"



Church Directory available on your smartphone

Our church directory is available on most smartphones (depending on software version) for our members and regular attendees.

The first step is to go to the “app” store for your phone (iPhone or Android) and search for “universal church directory”. The icon will look like the one shown at the top right of this article. Install the app.



If your email address is shown in the directory, you will receive an email from Universal Church Directory on Tuesday, May 2nd with your unique identifier code. When you open the app on your phone, it will prompt you for that code. You can copy and paste it from your email or hand type it in.

If your email address is not shown in the directory, call Linda at the office to update your directory listing to include your email address. We can then send out a unique identifier code to you.

Once you have entered the unique identifier code, select the “DOWNLOAD MY CHURCH DIRECTORY” button.

This app provides links to several features for our congregation in addition to the Church Directory. The church directory will give you the contact information for all of our members and attendees including buttons to phone, text, or email persons listed.

The office can update the contact information and photo in each listing. This includes adding new family members as well as new families. This will make it a great resource for everyone desiring to get in contact with each other.

If you find any errors in a listing, please notify the office so we can correct it.

Mission Impact Collections

The Mission Barn, a ministry of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church and a regional partner of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, need cleaning kits, hygiene kits, and menstrual kits for distribution around the world as a part of our relief work through UMCOR.

There are specific lists of items needed for each kit including sizes and descriptions that are needed to allow the kit to be able to be shipped through customs anywhere in the world. These lists are available at our “information center” by the bulletin boards at the church or follow the link to the kit you are interested in putting together at umcmmission.org/relief-supplies/.

Another option is that you can donate toward the cost of making kits through the offering plate. Be sure to mark your gift “relief kits”.

All kits received by June 9th will be delivered to the Mission Barn collection at annual conference.

Pray, Prayer, Praise

Throughout this newsletter you can find the words pray, prayer and praise and also words that include these three words. For instance the word praiseworthy includes the word praise and so on. Count all the times you see these words throughout the entire newsletter and report your count back to Linda Miller.

Correct answers will receive a “sweet treat”!

FINANCE

GENERAL FUND 2024

| MONTH | | INCOME | | EXPENSES | | SURPLUS/DEFICIT |
|--------------|---|--------------|--|--------------|--|-----------------|
| JANUARY | | \$ 15,621.38 | | \$ 19,521.13 | | \$ (3,899.75) |
| FEBRUARY | * | \$ 17,535.15 | | \$ 19,613.02 | | \$ (2,077.87) |
| MARCH | * | \$ 29,583.19 | | \$ 21,442.68 | | \$ 8,140.51 |
| APRIL | | | | | | |
| MAY | | | | | | |
| JUNE | | | | | | |
| JULY | | | | | | |
| AUGUST | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER | | | | | | |
| NOVEMBER | | | | | | |
| DECEMBER | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| YEAR TO DATE | | \$ 62,739.72 | | \$ 60,576.83 | | \$ 2,162.89 |

This chart includes the month to month budget income and expenses.

*includes fish fry net income



VBS is an opportunity for second mile giving.

There will be a donation board in the narthex for items needed for VBS snack time.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

Please keep VBS in prayer for provision of all our needs.

Fish Fry Report

We wish to thank every one who came out to support our Lenten Fish Fry! Whether you gave of your time to work, came out to eat or lifted us in prayer through the weeks, we could not have done it without you!

Thank you!

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Gross income | \$17,495.28 |
| Expenses | \$ 6,715.98 |
| Net Income | \$10,779.30 |

Calling All Men!

Jon Beige

Unionville hasn't had an active Men's group for quite a few years now, and it's time for that to change! We are in the beginning stages of planning an inaugural activity for the new United Methodist Men, and I would love to hear your ideas!

I am confident that whatever we start with will involve some great food and great fellowship. Please reach out to Jon Beige (724-714-7215 or jon.beige@gmail.com) and let me know if you are interested in participating, helping to plan, or taking the lead on this effort.

It's time for the men of Unionville to have some time where we can talk, learn, and grow our relationships with one another and with Jesus Christ. I ask you all to prayerfully consider this.

Thanks!

30 & over Men's Basketball League

Check it out! When God moves we see it everywhere! Looks like God wants our men moving!

Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 will be the start of a new opportunity for the men of our church and friends to gather for a fun pick-up game of basketball in our Family Life Center. This will be a weekly event at this time until conversation among participants determines otherwise.

Come on out, bring some old friends and meet some new friends!

See Rich Gigliotti for details.

Disclaimer: this particular event is for men over the age of 30, but if there is a desire for the under 30 men, please contact the office or Pastor Alan to discuss the opportunity.

Calling all 2023 Graduates

We will be celebrating our 2023 Graduates on June 18th during Sunday Worship, and are in the process of gathering the names of our 2023 High School and College Graduates. We do not want to miss anyone, so if you are graduating this year, please see Linda Miller or call the office to make sure you are on the list!

Muffins with Moms

May 14th is Mother's Day! In celebration of Moms we are bringing back and expanding "Muffins with Moms"! Please plan to join us in the Family Life Center following worship on May 14th and let all women of the church know they are appreciated! Not a mom? You are a daughter and we want to celebrate you also!

Teacher Appreciation Sunday

You will be amazed at the number of people involved in the Christian Education programming at Unionville!

Sunday, May 7th during worship we will celebrate all our teachers and helpers who give selflessly to our children and youth throughout the year. From our nursery volunteers, to Children's Church, to Sunday School —Adult and Children alike, to Kids' Club and Youth Group, to Adult Bible Studies, we are blessed!

Join us as we show our appreciation to this great group of people!



United
Women
in Faith



Coffee, Cake, and Comedy Night was a really fun night!! The United Women of Faith enjoyed the company of each other and a relaxing time laughing with a Christian comedian, Chanda Pierce. Thank you to each lady who came out to make good memories.

We also had a general voting meeting which helped to make headway on the missions we would be supporting in 2023. Rose Smith Center, missionaries Darlene Rimer and Crossman family, as well as the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Clayton's Army will all benefit from contributions and prayers lifted. Below is a recap of the 2022 events we enjoyed together. We truly hope you will join us at any of the up-coming events you will see hosted by United Women of Faith!

June 2022 Annual Picnic, Good Bye to Denise and Pastor Doug, plant swap

June 2022 Purchased candy bars from youth for each father in church

July 2022 Join Boy Scout Troop 444 to deep clean kitchen

August 2022 Hymn Sing and refreshments

October 2022 Fall Tea that supported Women's Center of Beaver County \$250+ donation

November 2022 Harvest Home baskets to shut ins that also included UUMC mug and tea cozy made by Sewing Ladies

December 2022 Backwards Christmas Dinner and gift exchange

December 2022 Cookie trays for the Jail Guards

3 Funeral Dinners were prepared or served



Annual June Picnic United Women of Faith

Ladies of All Ages are Welcome to Join the 50's Theme Sock Hop!

Meal, Music, Fun, and Fellowship!

When: Monday, June 19th starting at 5pm

Where: Unionville United Methodist Church FLC

What to Bring: covered dish to share

What to Expect: 50's music and decorations, BINGO games, hula hoops, hopscotch, hopefully some ladies in costume from the era, photo booth, delicious food, devotions, and meaningful conversations



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Linda Miller

Where to begin?! These are busy weeks for Christian Ed as we wind down some programs, ramp up for others and make plans for a number of celebrations in the coming weeks! God is at work in the hearts of our committee and volunteers!

A recent Christian Education meeting took us in some unexpected but exciting directions as we think ahead to our Fall programming! More about that at a later date, but I ask that you **be in prayer as we discern the directions the Lord is leading us and make plans in accordance with His will.**



May 7th we will celebrate our teachers and helpers in our Christian Ed programs as we recognize them during worship. May 14th we will celebrate the women of the church with "Muffins with Mom" following worship in our Family Life Center.

At this time a big focus is on Youth Sunday Worship on May 21st which promises to be a blast as our Children and Youth lead us in worship with the return of "Super Christian"! Following worship we will wrap up our Sunday School year with a Sunday School "Picnic", to which ALL are invited! If you like ice cream you want to be sure and attend!! Come fellowship with us!



Confirmation Sunday is just around the corner on June 4th, **please keep Gregory, Brian and Jordyn in prayer as they come to this important step in their Christian faith!** Plan to come and celebrate our confirmands!

Our nursery and Children's Church are year round programs. We have hired a staff nursery worker but also need to have a volunteer aide with her each week. If this is something you can help with, please see me to be added to the volunteer rotation. I am currently working on a volunteer Children's Church schedule for the latter half of the year, if you are interested in teaching a lesson or being a helper in the class, please see me to be added to that rotation schedule.



Next up is VBS! The countdown is on! We are still praying for additional participants and volunteers!

Heather and crew are busy with workdays making set decorations and planning for a "Stellar" time together June 4th-8th! Check out the VBS flyer in the newsletter to register for participants and volunteers and for work dates and times! You do not have to be crafty, we will find a job putting to use your other talents, but if you are a crafty person all the more reason you should be coming out and joining us, there is never a dull moment! It's a great time to get to know others!

June 14th is all about Dads and Grads! We will celebrate our 2023 graduates during worship and we will celebrate the men in our congregation with a return of Dunking and Donuts in the Family Life Center following worship.



 Watch for more summer dates for both Kids' Club and Youth gatherings!!!

Last but not least, our safe sanctuary policies require that all adults 18 and over working with children as volunteers have Pa Child Abuse and Criminal Background Check clearances on file in our office. I will be working in the coming weeks to get these up to date before VBS. If you have these clearances at home be sure to bring them in to be copied in our office. If you need to apply, please see me as soon as possible to get this underway.

This is soooo.....much information, I know; I was starting to sound like Charlie Brown's teacher! Please look for places you can be of help, places the Lord is calling you to be at work in the life of His church and above all else be in daily prayer as we trust God to lead us forward! Blessings!



Nursery

The nursery is open on Sunday morning
9:00 AM until noon for both the
Worship hour and Sunday School hour.

Nursery staff, Charlene Murray and a volunteer
will care for your children each week.

Children infant through preschool
are welcome!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

See Linda Miller to be added to the
volunteer rotation schedule.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come
to Me, and do not forbid them; for of
such is the kingdom of heaven."*

Matthew 19:14

JOYFUL RINGERS

The Joyful Ringers were to come together again for a performance on May 21st, however, Miss Elizabeth our wonderful Children's Bell Choir Director is going through some unforeseen life changes and will need to sit this one out.

Please hold Miss Elizabeth in your prayers. Hopefully we will see the Joyful Ringers back performing before too long.

If anyone has this special talent and desire to lead this group or help out, please let the office, Pastor Alan or Elizabeth Deal know.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Throughout the month of may you will find in the Sunday bulletin, a prayer card for VBS. There will be a different prayer focus each week. Please keep these cards as a reminder to pray each day. Following are some of the prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR VBS..."Dear God, thank you for going before us as we prepare for VBS. Help us meet any need of supplies, decorations, and volunteers we may have. Provide the opportunity for families far and wide to attend VBS. Thank you for the opportunity to pour into the lives of these kids in deep and meaningful ways. We pray that above all else you are glorified in our VBS."

PRAY FOR VOLUNTEERS..."Lord, please bring volunteers to serve at VBS. Fill their hearts with your love and patience to be poured out upon the kids. Give them strength, health, and an overwhelming joy to serve! We pray that our volunteers are given the opportunity to help children experience you and that they would grow closer to you!"

PRAY FOR OUR KIDS..."Jesus, we pray that through VBS, kids in our community will grow in their relationship with you. We ask that you begin to break down any walls that might be preventing their young hearts from receiving your love. We ask that the truth of who you are sinks deep into their hearts. Let them leave knowing who you are and the overwhelming, joyful love you have for each and every one of them. May the impact of VBS last a lifetime."

KIDS CLUB

Tiffani Keil



Wow, time flies when you're having fun, but everything must come to an end well at least till October.

Thank you to all my Kids Club parents for sharing your kiddos with us here at UUMC! Without you taking the time to bring your kids there would not be a Kids Club! It has been my absolute pleasure getting to know your little ones and being involved in their spiritual growth. I am so proud of each and every one of them! It has truly been a blessing watching them absorb the word of God and having a blast doing it!

I want to give a huge shout out to Jon & Robin Beige, I can not thank you even for everything you guys did from the music and videos that went with our lessons, the great ideas and little touches that improved our lessons and above all for your presence that impacted the kids and myself. You two brought a lot to the table and I greatly appreciate that!!!

Thank you to Christy Lawrence for getting involved and volunteering your time to make sure everything ran smooth!

And last but certainly not least, Linda Miller, I don't even know where to begin. You are the glue that holds us at UUMC together. You keep us organized and prepared for everything we do even if it's last minute. I personally want to thank you for treating me as if I were one of your own with your motherly advice, willingness to listen with an open heart and all the prayers I know you have prayed for myself and my family. You are truly special and I'm so blessed that you are in my life!!!

**Be sure to keep a watch for special summer events, beginning with
Vacation Bible School in June!**

You don't want to miss a thing!

Here is a look back on some of the fun nights we shared together learning about God's word!



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KIDS CLUB

Tiffani Keil



Pray for our Children!



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We praise you God for these kiddos!



PRAY FOR OUR...

2023 VBS

HEATHER SALTER 724-601-2299



June 4-8

REGISTRATION

Participants and
volunteers - scan QR
Code to register!



or use the following link: <https://vbspro.events/p/stellaruunc>

SET BUILDING

All are welcomed!
Final Set Build is
June 2nd & 3rd!

WORK NIGHTS:

- May 10th 5-8 pm
- May 11th 5-8 pm
- May 15th 5-8 pm
- May 25th 5-8 pm
- May 30th 5-8 pm
- June 2nd 5-8 pm
- June 3rd 11 am-?



Help us make VBS an
**OUT OF THIS
WORLD** good time!

YOUTH GROUP

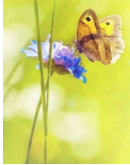
Tonya Mohrbacher

May the
words of my mouth
and the
meditation
of my heart
be pleasing to you,

O LORD,
my rock
and my
redeemer.

-Psalm 19:14

BibleVerseImages.com



This year has been a great time with all of the great kids. We had some great times throughout the year. We learn about living our lives with Jesus guiding us in our every day lives.

I have enjoyed my many years of working with all the youth, helping them to grow closer to God. I have decided that it is time for new leadership with our youth. I will miss all of the learning and fun that we had over the years. I have been with our youth for many years and love to see them all grow.

If you have the calling to work with our youth, just let Wendy or Linda know. We will need someone to help Wendy next year. Please keep this in prayer.

Be sure to keep a watch for special summer events, beginning with volunteering at Vacation Bible School in June!

You don't want to miss a thing!

Here is a look back on some of the fun nights we shared together learning about God's word!



**PRAY FOR
OUR YOUTH**



New Sewickley Community
Unionville UM Church
Blood Drive Stats for April 12, 2023

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| # Scheduled | Registered Donors | Whole Blood & Power Red Units | |
| 34 | 28 | 18 | 6 (12) |
| Deferred / QNS / First Time Donors | | Total Units Collected / Drive Goal | |
| 4 | 0 | 2 | 30 units / 26 |

**One single blood donation can help save more than one life.
 Thank you for supporting our lifesaving mission!**

Future Confirmed New Sewickley Drives

July 19, September 13, November 15, 2023 12:30-6PM

Praise God for giving hearts!



Bus Trip Washington D.C. June 9-10, 2023

Trip Cost – Approximately \$200 per person plus meals.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or adult chaperone.

Cost includes the bus, museum tour and overnight accommodations with 4 to a room.

(There will be fundraising to help offset the cost)

Itinerary:

June 9th: Depart Unionville UMC @6:30 am

Destination: Museum of the Bible, Washington D.C.

Upon arrival we will tour the museum.

We are planning for an evening bus tour.

June 10th: You are free to tour on your own, however we are looking into some group activities.

Depart D.C. at 5:00 pm, destination Unionville UMC

Watch for further details

Contact Wendy Kline or the church office with questions.

THE FLEA MARKET was a huge success! Praise God!

Thank you to everyone who donated their treasures for our sale!

The Family Life Center was overflowing with your generosity!

With your help we were able to raise over \$5,000!

Proceeds will go to offset the cost of the Bus Trip to the Museum of the Bible!

If you have not yet made your reservation, the sign-up sheet is in the narthex!

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

| | May 7 | May 14 | May 21 | May 28 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Acolytes | Jayce Lawrence Grady Lawrence | Taylor Moehrle Declan Salter | Brian Beige Gregory Kline | RJ Gigliotti Ruby Gigliotti |
| Nursery | Ashley Gigliotti | Shannon Moehrle | Linda Miller | Janna Kline |
| Children's Church | Paula Boyd Christy Lawrence | Heather Salter Tonya Mohrbacher | Youth Sunday | No Children's Church |

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

Jo Shane

The Pantry has been going through a cleaning by Deb Catalano and Paula Boyd. They have been getting ready for the flea market and found things that were forgotten from when we did clothing and misc. Items. They probably took on more than they anticipated.

Last month I forgot to thank Pastor Alan for providing the potatoes for the Pantry. He received a notice that potatoes were available at Franklin UMC and offered to pick them up if I wasn't able to go for them. One of the Pastors in Cranberry was able to get them as far as Zelenople and he picked them up there. It is helpful to have connections. We ended up with 200 pounds of potatoes to be distributed.

This past month we had two different ladies tell me how thankful they are for the Pantry. They said it has made a difference and really helps them out. The one lady is working but only 15 hours a week. With the things she receives from the Pantry, she is able to make ends meet and support her special needs granddaughter and herself. The other woman is working part time at a restaurant and just signed up for Medicare. She is thankful for the Pantry and the things she receives.

We have just received a donation of money from the son of a deceased member. The money will be used to purchase ground meat and eggs for monthly distributions. We received a donation of pork before Christmas and have been distributing it on a monthly basis. We are thankful for all of the prayers and donations that the Pantry has received.

We had a visitor to the Pantry a week ago and she was amazed at what the Pantry does. She thought that the Pantry ran on donations alone and didn't realize that we buy what isn't donated. Food donations come on an irregular schedule and are not always what are needed. The Pantry is fortunate to have volunteers that are willing to shop and to help in the Pantry when needed. Needed items can be found on the church web site (www.unionvilleumc.org) under Compassionate Ministries/Food Pantry. The list is updated monthly.

Please pray for our pantry folks and volunteers! God is Good!

Just a reminder:

Do you have a neighbor, friend, or family member who is having financial difficulties?



Pantry Distribution

May 23rd & June 20th

5:00—7:00 PM

Questions? Call Jo Shane @ 724-846-5146

Current Food Pantry needs can be found on

Unionville's Website @ unionvilleumc.org

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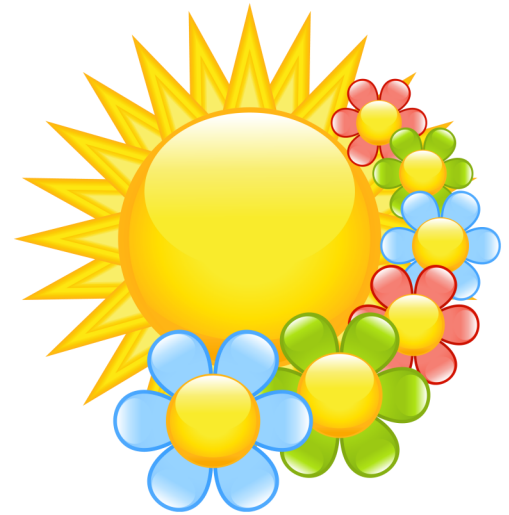
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***Please take a moment to remember our
Home Touch Friends
With a note, card, phone call and especially a prayer.***

***If you know of someone who should be
added to our Home Touch Friend List,
Please contact the church office.***

***If you would like a visit from our Home Touch Team or
Pastor Alan, please notify the church office.***

Community Breakfast May 6th & June 3rd 8:00—10:00 am

Please come and lend a hand; come and eat; invite your friends & neighbors!

An all-you-care-to-eat buffet for only \$12.00!

You can't beat it!

The proceeds from these meals help fund various ministries throughout the year.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER RENTALS

We are currently taking
Rental reservations.

Call the Church Office

At (724)843-0862

Join us for Sunday Worship
In our Sanctuary @9:30 am
or virtually. via
Our YouTube channel.

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NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday
Noon—2PM

Thursday
Noon—4 PM

*Messages and emails are being checked
throughout the week*